Dearborn based show to premiere on TLC

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A new addition was brought to the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus on Thursday, October 20 in the form of a four foot tall, 550 pound rock. The rock was formally dedicated on Monday at noon.

One Michigan Collation (OMC) thought a new rock would be “one of our ways to improve a sense of community and outdoor marketing for our campus’ outstanding student organizations,” student body President David Knezeck said.

The process for the new rock took seven months from start to finish and was made possible by the collaboration of several departments on campus, including Kristin Griebe from Facilities Planning, Vice Chancellor Stanley Henderson, and Bob Seifull from Facilities Management.

“Compliance hours were spent in the planning, including taking into account the regulations set by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).” Although it was a long road with many obstacles, OMC is happy with the outcome. “It was a great learning experience for me and I’m thankful to have had such a great team behind this project,” Knezeck said.

Many students seemed shocked by the large crate on campus assisting with the installation of the new rock, and the question seemed to hang in the air was, “Why a new rock?” Knezeck responded with, “For me the answer is simple, we need to provide students with an impressive and professionally maintained outlet upon which they could advertise their group, organization, or event,” I am proud that this new feature to campus is both environmentally friendly and more grandiosely.

Unlike the old rock, which had no environmental protection, the new rock includes a base of river rock and an EPDM rubber liner, which prevents paint runoff from polluting the ground beneath.

“The last rock had some great history behind it, but it was in an area that would frequently flood and had no protection for the environment,” Knezeck said. Like the old rock, the new one will need to be reserved should an organization on campus plan to paint it with an advertisement. The rock can be reserved by contacting Adam Walker, Sergeant at Arms of the Greek Leadership Council, at adamw@umich.edu.

Negotiations are currently in the works for a more transparent reservation process to ensure that every organization knows who will be painting the rock when. Founder’s Day has been a controversy in the past with some Greek’s having a hard time painting the rock. Knezeck hopes the new rock will bring a level of excitement behind it, but in an area that would frequently flood and had no protection for the environment.

Battle over Detroit River bridge

The vote for a public bridge did not pass in the Michigan Senate last Thursday. This was the first major negative setback that Gov. Rick Snyder has. He has been a huge supporter of this bill.

The bill for the new International Trade Crossing was defeated 3-2 in the Senate Economic Development Committee, with Detroit Democrat Sen. Tara Tipun Hunter and Virgil Smith abstaining from the vote.

“Even being the positive guy I am, I will acknowledge that we have had a setback today,” Snyder told reporters after the vote.

Minutes prior to the vote for the original bill for the bridge legislation, a substitute bill that the state Democrats were voted down, 2-2. The bill would have supported community benefits for the Delray neighborhood around the bridge site that the original bill did not address.

Snyder came out in January in favor of this new bridge, stating that it would help jump-start Michigan’s economy as a major construction project.

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New tradition rocks UM-Dearborn campus

LIBYA’S GADDAFI CAPTURED AND KILLED

Last week, Muammar Gaddafi was captured and killed by a force of NATO-led Libyan rebels, ending a 41-year reign as the autocratic leader of Libya. This week, a huge celebration took place in Tripoli, as well as the rest of Libya last week, which world leaders began on March 19th, with a NATO-led force consisting of Libyan rebels and 13 other nations, including the United States, United Kingdom, France, Spain, Qatar, and Canada. The international community supported the people of Libya in their fight for freedom.

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Ronald Stockton, expert in Middle East politics: “There is a provisional council given the country. It is made up of a mix of human rights activists, deposed cabinet officers, and military types. This is too broad and unconfined to see what will come out.” He went on to speculate about potential terrorists: “Gaddafì always said his domestic opposition was linked to Al Qaeda. That was probably an overstatement, but on the other hand there is a definite Islamist element that appears to be influential.”

Stark is a re-election phenomenon in the Arab worldcentering on peoples of different nationalities expressing or even revolting against their leaders. Many of the more successful revolts, such as those in Tunisia, Egypt, and now Libya, have all been about freedom.

Stockton commented, “This is definitely a part of the Arab Spring, but it is difficult to pin down specifically that ‘the key character of the Arab Spring was bottom up’ resistance, led by common people, not using weapons in Libya, it had a regional focus, there were a lot of military units involved, and foreign air forces and weapons played a role. This is a very different situation.”

Protesters are usually younger people in their 20s and 30s, perhaps suggesting that the younger generations of Arabs are breaking politically from the views of their parents and grandparents. These people want a democratically elected leader, not a powerful dictator. In Egypt, this earlier this year, protesters successfully ousted President Hosni Mubarak, ending his 30-year reign in Cairo. In Tunisia, protesters overthrew their president, and in Libya, protesters attacked camps. The Arab Spring is throwing the Arab world into a climate of political uncertainty, but there is an unusual feeling of optimism in the west that it will result in a positive outcome for both foreign relations between the west and the Arab world, and for the people of the Arab world.

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We Put Out Everyday!

BY KRISTEN GOLEMBIEWSKI

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Remember, remember the 5th of November

Remember, remember to move your money from a bank to a credit union by the fifths of November.

In addition to being Gay Fowkes’ Day, this November 5 is Bank Transfer Day, a day designated for those who keep their money at banks to transfer it to credit unions.

According to the Facebook event, attendees are hoping to “send a clear message to the 1% that conscientious consumers won’t support companies with unethical business practices.”

The event was created on Facebook shortly after Bank of America announced their new $5 per month fee for using a debit card.

The event, organized by Kristen Christian, stated clearly on Facebook page that “it is neither inspired by, derived from, nor organized by Anonymous or Occupy Wall Street.”

At that point, all of the necessary actions are simply trying to access their own money on deposit at Bank of America,” he said on the Senate floor.

The new limit on inter-bank transfer fees is expected to set banks back “an estimated $6.6 billion a year,” reports the Wall Street Journal. Bank of America in particular expects to lose about $52 million annually, and Wells Fargo expects to lose $250 million each quarter, hence the fees.

The new fees, along with unethical bank policies regarding credit and loans, is a direct threat to the Bank Transfer Day event. The fact that customers have no say in how their money is handled is another reason the Bank Transfer Day Facebook event page encourages people to move their money to local credit unions.

Credit unions, which provide the same services as banks, are not for-profit and member-owned. Many say these institutions earn interest to members by way of lower fees, higher interest on deposits, and lower loan rates, says the Credit Union National Association (CUNA).

According to the CUNA, credit unions are an “economic democracy” where “each member has equal ownership and one vote regardless of how much money a member has on deposit.”

The CUNA website also states that decisions affecting members are made by a board of directors, which is elected by members. The Bank Transfer Day Facebook page cautions those who are going to move their money to do so “individually, with respect, and without signature.” The page also reminds users that protesting in the bank disrupts the lives of bank employees, who have absolutely no control over bank policies.

This warning comes in the wake of the arrest of 24 people who were attempting to hold a “flash-mob” at a NYC Citibank branch. According to gawk.com, the protesters were attempting to give a human face to the debt that comes along with student loans. The protesters were asked by management to leave, but refused.

Gawker.com reports that protesters had only been in the bank “probably between 10 and 20 minutes total” when they were informed that the doors were being locked. Everyone was then informed that they would be under arrest. According to the official CUNA statement, “they didn’t ask for anyone to be arrested.”

Bank Transfer Day’s Facebook page has over 20,000 likes, and the event page has over 55,000 confirmed attendees as of October 21.

More information can be found at www.inuity.com/nov-fifth.

The event does not endorse any one particular credit union, and encourages those looking for a credit union to find one by using the search tool at www.findacreditunion.com.

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Exotic animals set loose in Ohio

By: Samantha Elliott

Fifty-six exotic animals were set loose from a farm in Ohio on October 18, after owner Terry Thompson opened their cages and killed himself.

As nightfall approached on Tuesday evening, Muskingum County Sheriff Matt Lutz gave the green light to kill the animals.

“If this had been a 9 p.m. or 10 p.m. incident, in the middle of the day, odds are high that we may have been able to surround the area and keep everything contained,” Lutz said, adding, “but our biggest problem that we had was nightfall. We had about an hour, hour and a half of light, and we just couldn’t take the chance.”

Deputies on site were not equipped with tranquilizer guns. Jack Hanna, the Columbus Zoo’s director, arrived Tuesday afternoon with tranquilizer guns and a group of trained specialists. The tranquilizers proved little help after a tiger turned on a veterinarian trying to tranquilize the animal.

Schools in the area were closed on Wednesday and residents were urged to stay indoors. By Thursday afternoon all animals had been accounted for. Those killed included two wolves, six black bears, two grizzly bears, nine male lions, eight leopards, one baboon, three mountain lions, and eighteen Bengal tigers. Only a grizzly bear, two monkeys, and three lopards were taken alive to the Columbus Zoo.

Thompson was just released from prison on September 30 for possession of illegal firearms, including five fully automatic ones. In 2005, he was also convicted of cruelty to animals and animals at large.

The Humane Society is suggesting that Ohio lawmakers immediately issue an emergency rule to crack down on the ownership of exotic animals. A previous law expired this past April, enabling Thompson to own his animals legally. On Friday, October 21, Ohio Governor John Kasich signed an executive order which will work with existing laws to strengthen the regulations on the ownership of exotic animals.

Currently officials do not have the authority to track down exotic animals in Ohio, so the framework of the law needs to be changed. Changes are expected to be in place by the end of November.

Psychological analysis: Richard Nixon

By: Franz Knight

“I’m not a crook!” said former president Richard Nixon.

The Watergate scandal, a political scandal in the 1970s, involved Nixon, who was trying to cover up his illegal actions during his re-election campaign. The affair began when five men were arrested for breaking into and illegally entering the Watergate complex on June 17, 1972. Investigators were led to believe that Nixon was at the root of the crime. He was confronted.

In his public address he lied to the public, but there were some key pieces that gave him away:

- He never profited from public service

When Nixon was saying this, he let out a sign that is fairly simple to control. His body was contradictory to his words. Rather than shaking his head, he was nodding it up and down. He repeated this action when he said, “and in all of my years of public life, I have never obstructed justice.”

The biggest part of the lie was the ever so infamous, “I’m not a crook.”

So, a good thing to look out for when you’re trying to see if people are lying is to listen to their voice and look at their body language. If they’re saying yea, but their head is shaking no, obviously something is wrong. The same goes for the inverse.

Troops to leave Iraq by year’s end

By: Stephanie Cosby

President Barack Obama announced this past Friday, October 21 that all United States troops will be withdrawn from Iraq by the end of this year.

As promised, the retreat of our troops in Iraq will come by the end of the year,” Obama said. “After nearly nine years, America’s war in Iraq will be over.”

Obama announced the decision after a phone conference with Iraq Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki. He said both he and the Prime Minister agreed that United States withdrawal is the proper course of action.

According to MSNBC, the move of the United States military has been “reduced to adipiscing Iraqi security forces.”

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new process will help with the difficulties faced in the past.

“Let me be clear, I want to maintain and respect the tradition of the Greek community having the right to paint the rock on their Founder’s Days. I am the champion of the diverse and inclusive student life on our campus, so if I want students to feel like this rock is for everyone, no matter what organization they represent, I’m confident that our future generations will bring about a solution that encourages all students to utilize this unique marketing feature on campus,” Kozel said.

The new rock will come from the Plymouth Rock Shoppe in Plymouth, Michigan, the only vendor who provided a comprehensive plan for the installation of the new rock and removal of the old rock. The old rock will be taken back to Plymouth to be broken into smaller pieces, and will later be available to students, faculty, staff, and alumni who want to have a piece of campus history.
Taurus

You're feeling a little bit more confident today, which is great! However, it's important to stay grounded and avoid making hasty decisions. Focus on building your relationships and prioritizing those who support and understand you.

Sagittarius

You might find yourself in a position where you need to make a decision or take action. Consider all your options carefully and trust your intuition. Communication with friends or teammates can bring clarity to your situation.

Aries

You're feeling a bit restless today, and you might be itching for something new or different. Embrace this energy by exploring new ideas or hobbies. Keep an open mind and be open to unexpected opportunities.

Leo

Today is a good day to express yourself creatively. Whether it's through art, writing, or performance, your unique talents are highlighted. Share your work with others to gain recognition and appreciation.

Taurus

You're feeling a bit on edge today, but stay calm and collected. It's important to manage your emotions and avoid situations that might escalate tensions. Focus on creating a comfortable environment for yourself.

Sagittarius

You might be feeling a bit restless today, and you might be thinking about making a change. Consider your options carefully and trust your intuition. Communication with friends or teammates can bring clarity to your situation.

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Pride Rock

Behind the University Center, there used to be a rock. A rock for painting. Fraternities, Sororities, and other groups and organizations on campus used to sign up so that they may paint it. It was an icon, a symbol of school spirit that almost all students walk by daily. Recently under the new Student Government, the rock was removed. Layers and layers of disgusting paint were peeled off. But now there’s a new rock—still in the community. A new, improved, bigger, better, heavier, pride rock! It lays a few feet away from where the old rock used to be, and it was officially inducted into a part of student life yesterday as the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor painted on it. The new rock has got ten complaints due to the amount of money that has been spent on it, but people fail to realize that this rock is going to be here for decades to come, perhaps even centuries. It’s a part of the community that all organizations are excited to paint. It highlights and brightens the hardworking and studious environment of academic excellence in the school. It’s also a good promotional tool for orgs to display their colors and names. It has a flat surface on any side, which makes it easier for viewing unlike the old rock. This new rock on campus is bringing us a new life, a new spirit. It’s also environmentally friendly because there is a layer of bedrock and tarp-like material so that if it floods, the paint on the rocks do not wash up and go into the underground systems. All angles covered. Pride Rock is in the house!

Campus Etiquette

By MIKE BRENNAN

STAFF COLUMNIST

Disclaimer: This article might mirror past articles from the campus’s students don’t care. This also might seem a bit harsh, but it also needs to be said. When I first came to this campus in the fall of 2006, my orientation leader made sure that his very first thing to do was tell my orientation group about the etiquette on campus. This list is short-hand for how to make sure people don’t hate you as well as how to make friends. Here are the tips he gave me:

Parking Do’s: I know that photo editor Franc Knight talked about the hassle of parking a few weeks ago, but people still can’t grasp the concept of humanity in the parking lot. So here once again, are the steps to act like a dignified college student in any parking lot a UMD:

Pull in slowly — this way you can clearly see any open spots, and you won’t kill anybody. If you see somebody starting to back out, activate your turn signal to signify to anyone who might pop up in the row that you are taking the spot that is opening up. Once the spot is clear, calmly pull your car into the spot, turn off your car (you really needed to mention this step), and walk towards the building you are going to. It is perfectly fine to follow people walking to their car. In fact, students with common sense will actually tell you what car they are driving so you can just go right for it.

Parking Don’ts: While not a daily occurrence, it is not uncommon for people to lose their minds over not getting a parking spot. Just yesterday I got the last spot behind the UC and some toxic jock had me beeping somehow he was entitled to the spot, although his car was behind mine.

If you leave your car in the middle of the row, just go up and scream “WAL-LABY, I B’WAI, YOU’VE TAKIN’ MY SPOT!” I will lose respect for you. In fact, I might tell you to go home and learn manners from your momma. Also, don’trouteProvider spies on spots, don’t you are they are probably waiting for them. That just makes you a dick, and I will probably shun you to East Lansing or Columbus.

Cruising: Don’t “tapping” do it! Seriously, there are WAY too many people mindlessly cruising on campus. Be advised, girl’s eyes are not located in their chest. Make eye contact when talking to girls.

I do not consider myself a “ladies man” by any means, but I’m pretty sure girls don’t like hearing you ask them on five different dates within five minutes of meeting them. Sorority girls don’t want to hear you met a girl at a party, and somehow get her number. They especially don’t care about how said girl’s un responding to your eight million text messages per day. Visiting UMD: Now, if you are an alum of UMD, it is perfectly acceptable to visit campus from time to time, more so if you are a recent grad. However, if you ended up transferring campuses based on personal choice, or of our lovely policies told you that you were no longer keeping up the grades that are considered UMD caliber (BNT HENT), frequent visits to campus might make you fall under one of the above tops. But seriously, if you are attending our neighboring campuses, try to hang out and make friends there. The concepts of friendship here apply perfectly fine over there. Hanging out here daily just shows your desperation for social interactions, and might not be the healthiest behavior for you. I’m saying don’t visit from time to time, I’m just saying that skipping classes over there just to sit in our UC might not be the best way to spend your college career. So please, take these points to heart, and go out there and be a normal student and make friends!

What is your opinion on U of M Dearborn’s new rock?

By M.J. 

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“Is it a good new tradition?”

“Is the old one was slipping away and needed to be replaced?”

If one of the first facts you tell me about yourself when I meet you is “I’m a [class] by year, but a [higher class] by credits,” I will judge you.

If instead you tell me about yourself when I meet you is “I’m a [class] by year, but a [higher class] by credits,” I will judge you.

“We are in college now, people. You don’t have to be a specific age in order to be placed in a certain class. Rejazz this, and everyone around you will be less judgmental and more inviting.”

By IRENE MO

STAFF COLUMNIST

Unless someone asks you to be specific, just pick a class. Such a differentiation is ambiguous about which class you want to be identified with, and because of its ambiguity, there is only one reason I can imagine why people make such a statement to brag. People want others to know that: 1) they took Advanced Placement (AP) classes in high school and get college credit for them, 2) they took extra classes during the Spring/Summer semester, and/or 3) they did something else to get ahead.

Well, guess what? YOU ARE NOT THE ONLY ONE. There are plenty of hard-working students on campus who did and are doing the same thing.

But maybe you are not being pomposus, and you are honestly just trying to avoid confusion. However, there are better ways to restate the same fact. Instead of saying, “I’m a [class] by year, but a [higher class] by credits,” try: “This is my [number] year, but I’m a [class].” And if whoever you are addressing yourself to chooses, they can ask for more specifica tion. Then, and ONLY THEN, can you whip out “I’m a [class] by year, but a [higher class] by credits.”

As previously mentioned, the best way to avoid confusion is just to pick a class and stick with it — “I’m a [class].” Just keep it plain and simple. Again, unless people specifically ask you to clarify, there is no need to go into details when you first meet people.

We’re in college now, people. You don’t have to be a specific age in order to be placed in a certain class. Rejazz this, and everyone around you will be less judgmental and more inviting.

This is an extreme perfect example of someone who would say “I’m a freshman, but a sophomore by credits.”
The Frightening Truth about the Ruthlessness of Business

By Elizabeth Bastian

We have all experienced an encounter with one. A particularly charismatic person who seems to gravitate towards you. You feel as though you would do almost anything to be con- sidered a part of their group. They flatter you, make you feel special.

But little by little, you begin to notice something off about them. Maybe it's the way they constantly put others down behind their backs. Maybe it's how they make you continually question your own thought process and con- clusions. Perhaps it's because, eventually, you realize that being around them is becoming increasingly uncomfortable.

Sound familiar? It should. This is what most psychologists like to call "sociopaths," a term that has its roots in the scientific community.

So what exactly defines a sociopath? Dictionary.com claims that a sociopath is "a person, as a psychopathic personality, who has no scruples or scruples." How do sociopaths get to the highest levels of society, from politicians to CEOs? They are ruthless. They manipulate others in such a way that it is nearly impossible to catch them in a lie.

One sociopath, for example, went on to become the CEO of a major company. He was so successful that, in the early 2000s, he was seen as a role model for young professionals. But his success came at a cost. He was known for his ruthless tactics, which included cutting corners and ignoring the well-being of his employees.

Another sociopath, a politician, was first elected to office in the late 1990s. He quickly rose through the ranks, winning re-election with ease. His campaign was known for its ruthless tactics, including smear campaigns and lies.

Despite the clear signs, many people continued to support these sociopaths, believing that they were the best candidates for the job. But in the end, their ruthless tactics and manipulation of others ultimately led to their downfall.

The lesson here is clear: be cautious of those who seem too good to be true. Sociopaths may seem charming and charismatic at first, but their true nature will eventually be revealed. Always be mindful of the consequences of your actions and decisions, and never be afraid to speak up against those who are using their power for their own gain.
By JERI LEWIS

Student Life Editor

Relationships
Is it just me, or does it seem like no one understands what a real relationship should be nowadays? It'll tell you why so many couples end up having short-lived relationships. The people in the relationship never know what is going on with their partner. If you aren't on the same page, you won't want to see that person anymore.

Lately, people who get into relationships to make their ex jealous will do so for no reason. I've talked to many people, and you probably won't either, which is what makes you think "Why is he still around?"

After having several relationships that were complete failures, I can look at a thing with a slightly different perspective. You have to want to get with a person you think they might like you, don't want you to end up in a passion boat like me. I'll tell you how to avoid those kinds of relationships that end up with a you condemning the opposite sex for the rest of your life.

Before your get in a relationship, make sure you follow these guidelines:

1. Don't date someone if you still like someone else.
2. Don't ask gold diggers to date you.
3. Don't date players. 4. Don't date a clingy girl. 5. It is probably a bad idea to date someone you only know because they are your friends' for only that.

There are some obvious warning signs that people are getting about a person like any of those above. I am telling you this to stay away from these types of people. If you don't want to be in a disaster winging into a part of Ben and Jerry's watching The Notebook on loop and listening to Lionel Richie in the dark after it ends.

Let's talk about the people who get into relationships to make their ex jealous. If you have ever been in those situations, you probably won't at all because you are the person for a REASON. What part of "I still love someone else" says "I should date someone new?"

Oh, that's right. Nothing. If you do this, you are 1) yelling yourself into a deeper hole of sorrow and 2) most likely hurting the new person you are dating. If you need to get over someone, get over them on your own without you, don't use someone else to do so. And if you're the victim and not the perpetrator in this case, stay away from emotionally unstable people unless you want to become emotionally unstable just like them.

Next on the list to avoid people are gold diggers. For example, let's say you're a chill guy who wants to date an equally chill girl, but then you choose just want to take her places and get her things. "Well, tricky, tricky, tricky." The guy who earns you five hundred dollar tipper. Get me a scooper. Do my own. Carry me to my car because I'm tired. For your sake, please away from dating. This kind of girl. You might really like her and think that she the worst, but let me give you a hint she's a GOLD DIGGER.

If you don't have a relationship like this, just follow a few simple guidelines:

1. Avoid always getting in your nerves when everyone talks about your relationships, boyfriends, or break ups.
2. When your social circle doesn't know when you're dating, it is much more difficult for them to attempt to start dramas.

I know you're probably thinking: "Why would I listen to any of her dating advice?"

I'll tell you then, that I've been there.

Some people are simply dreary in friends, and then when they complain that they want to be with someone into the "two strings attached" idea. Establish that you don't want anything serious because if you don't tell them, you're going to get some serious problems with the other one.

Unless you want everyone in your entire social world to get in on your business, don't date someone who knows all of your friends. This is difficult to avoid sometimes because couples often meet through games like Quarters or Domino can be played in about an hour. So whether you want to play a quick card game or play out an entire Dungeons and Dragons campaign, the Game Club is sure to have something to satisfy your gaming fix.
Wolf Pack held first Late Night event

By SARAH LEWIS
STUDENT LIFE EDITOR

Last Thursday, Wolf Pack held their first Late Night event. The event ran from 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Basketball, volleyball, and dodgeball were played in the Fieldhouse on three separate courts, according to Wolf Pack President, Chris Zadrozny.

“The turn out was on par with what we expected,” Chris explained.

Pizza, pop, and water were offered at the event.

Wolf Pack is looking to plan the next Late Night ideally the week before finals begins. Kickball may also be another activity offered.

“We became more public to more people,” Wolf Pack President said of the event.

Wolf Pack is involved with three upcoming events:

Today’s softball game, flag football tomorrow, and Field Day on Thursday. A big turn out for every event is expected, according to Chris.

More student organizations arrive to campus

By SAMANTHA ELLIOTT
Features Editor

Friday’s Student Government Meeting saw three new student organizations come to the University of Michigan Dearborn campus.

The organizations that were voted in included Righteous Benevolence, Action Against Sexual Violence, and Du Deutsch.

Righteous Benevolence will focus their group not on one specific thing, but several issues in the community, including poverty, health, and education. Welcoming students of any major, they plan to work with current groups on campus to provide volunteer opportunities to students. Righteous Benevolence also plans to hold a World Cup event to raise money for charities as well as host yearly dinners for any students who volunteer during the year.

Wake up.

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that vile poisonous cloud of tar. I must applaud for the courage in his ability to stand up for his opinion, but I cannot understand how such others are willing to let this stand by without at least attempting to argue the other point.

Clearly, someone on this campus must like this policy or else there is no point in its existence. So, where are those willing to defend it? Perhaps they feel so secure in their majority that they feel a sense of surety that it will not be overturned. However, when left unchecked, such dangerous elements take advantage of an unmotivated majority and these once small ideas slowly become mainstreamed to represent the larger majority. All of this is simply because many feel no need that it impacts their lives as they go from class to class as if they were working in a long shift.

So what is there to do about this? This lack of apathy towards the betterment of each individual is rather disturbing. Furthermore, it reflects a wider apathy in the general society. As there are many movements that seek to rectify the world’s issues, many of us are unaware of the problems that exist in our land let alone around the world. Surely, such poor training of our so-called educated masses comes from the flawed put forward by the barrage of standardized tests and vocational training mentality. So again, what is needed to be done about this? I could echo the Vice Chancellor’s previous call for respect, but I wonder if that is even enough. Rather, I would like to remind everyone to at least appreciate that you do have one life to work with. Please take the pride in what you participate in and appreciate the vast learning that many people have died to make work. Perhaps, this increase in pride here will lead to a deeper appreciation for the other aspects of this learned community rather than in a vocational instigation.

Righteous Benevolence presents the ideas of their student organization at Friday’s Student Government Meeting.

A famous statue of Socrates found in the Louvre in Paris, France.
Detroit: A City on the Rise: Entertainment

By CHRIS ZADROZNY

Detroit’s rich entertainment district is the focus this week. What’s a good meal without entertainment right? Well, you would be surprised as to what Detroit has to offer for entertainment. Did you know that Detroit has the second largest theatre district in the country? I bet that comes as big surprise but actually it makes a lot of sense.

Detroit has the Fox Theatre, Fillmore Theatre, Detroit Opera House, Gem Theatre, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Harmonie Club, Harmonie Centre, Greektown Casino Theatre, and City Theatre. There are also many more theatres located outside of Downtown that are still active. Some are awaiting redevelopment, some have been demolished, others reused for a different purpose, and some are slated for demolition.

You can also consider the sports teams a part of the entertainment in the city too. We have the Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League, Detroit Tigers of Major League Baseball, and the Detroit Lions of the National Football League that all play downtown.

To start, the Fox Theatre, located at 2215 Woodward Ave. It opened in 1928 and was designed by C. Howard Crane. It has a mix of many different architectural styles and is on the National Register of Historic Places. It was the first movie palace in the world to have sound systems for films. It is the largest theatre in Detroit with 5,048 seats and is also the largest surviving movie palace of the 1920s. It also has a 10-story office building adjacent to the theatre that houses Olympia Entertainment, Hilchey Holdings, and the headquarters of the Little Caesars Pizza Company. Olympia Entertainment also owns Joe Louis Arena, Comerica Park, City Theatre, and Hockertyown Cafe (the final two adjacent to the Fox). The Fox hosts all types of events, plays, musicals, and shows.

The Detroit Red Wings currently play at Joe Louis Arena, located at 2011 Woodward Ave, directly next to Cobo Center and the Detroit Riverfront edge of Downtown. It is currently the home of the Detroit Red Wings, operated by Olympia Entertainment, which is owned by Mike Ilitch, founder of Little Caesars Pizza. Building opened in 1979 and finished in 1979. The first game was played on December 27, 1979. It is the second oldest venue in the NHL still operating. As of now Mike Ilitch is looking to build a new arena for the Red Wings as “The Joe” becomes more outdated.

The Detroit Tigers play at Comerica Park, located directly across the street from the Fox Theatre at 2100 Woodward Ave. The ballpark is an open-air stadium which means there is no roof and includes a great view of Downtown. Building began in 1997 and was finished in 2000. The first game was played on April 11, 2000 and is owned by Ilitch Holdings.

City Theatre is located inside the Hockertyown Cafe, directly next to the Fox Theatre and hosts small plays. It has a capacity of 500 people and is located at 2301 Woodward Ave. It opened in 2004 and hosts small concerts, comedy shows and small plays. You can find all the information on all of these venues at www.olympiaentertainment.com.

The Fillmore Theatre is located on the block south of the Fox Theatre at 2115 Woodward Ave. It was formerly known as the State Theatre, and before that the Palms Theatre. Live Nation bought the building in 2007 and renamed it “The Fillmore Detroit.” It was built in 1925 and has a capacity of 2,200 people. It hosts concerts, shows and plays. To find all the information on the Fillmore and the shows that are playing go to Wikipedia and search “The Fillmore Detroit.”


Detroit has a great entertainment district and we have only scratched the surface of what is available downtown. There is more for you. It may not be published as much as it should be or as well, I promise that if you go looking for it, you won’t be disappointed. In next week’s issue we will look at the company of Quicken Loans, the owner Dan Gilbert and what he is doing to help revitalize the city and downtown.

Tas’s Trends

Fashion Offender of the week

By TASNUBA QURESHI

Arts & Entertainment Editor
Every week I’m going to have a picture of someone posted up as a fashion offender. I will hide faces, however I will talk about what is wrong with what the person is wearing.

This week’s fashion offender looks like a twelve year old girl. The main problem with what she is wearing are her striped leggings. I just want to ask, what in the world were you thinking? Last time I wore something striped on my legs was probably when I was twelve. If your leggings are two different colors your age better be twelve or under; you’re dressing up as a witch for Halloween.

Along with the leggings, this person is probably color blind because she is wearing about five different colors. Key to looking put together is to keep it three colors or less in an outfit. Her shoes just look awful and the skirt looks too thin, but I still can’t get over those hideous leggings. Unfortunately if I was your friend, I would burn them.

Please keep in mind that when you are going to wear a skirt or dress when it’s cold outside, to also wear tights. They come in different colors and styles. And keep the color on one tone to a put together look.

If you would like to help out report any Fashion Offender, kindly take a picture and send it to und.mj.artsandentertainment@gmail.com

By TASNUBA QURESHI

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By IRENE MO

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

So for this week’s column, I’ve decided to change things up a bit. Every month from now on, I’m going to do a fashion rant. Now I’ve done my fair share of walking around campus and some of you guys honestly, no offense, look like you either dressed in the dark or your two year old sister dressed you. You may call me shallow with the whole “looks aren’t everything” bullshit, but let’s be honest, here people do judge you by your looks.

Everyone does it, don’t deny it. Now one thing that has been really bugging my buttons (and I have noticed this happening a lot lately) is girls who are trying to dress comfortable but end up looking like trash. I understand that it’s the middle of the school year and midterms and exams have come along and you want to dress comfortably, I have those days too where I want to be comfortable, however, there are decent and indecent ways to dress comfortably.

First of all, Michigan has crazy weather. One day it’s warm and the next day it’s freezing cold. Just because Michigan is confused on what season it doesn’t mean you should. SHORTS AND UGGS do not go together. I can’t recall how many times I’ve seen girls prancing around with shorts and Uggs on, and it is disgusting. You look like you live under a rock and don’t know if you are either cold or warm. It’s Act like a flatterer, you are not on Jersey Shore, and you are not Brooke. So next time decide whether you are going to wear shorts, wear them with flip flops and wear leggings with Uggs. Besides, if it’s warm enough to wear shorts why in the world would you wear Uggs in the heat? Do you want to die of heat exhaustion? Same thing goes for if it’s cold enough to wear Uggs, don’t be dumb and wear shorts. You look stupid and confused and you probably are really really cold.

Now everyone has those days where you just want to wear sweats and a t-shirt and come to school, and that is totally okay. What is not okay is wearing pajama bottoms to school. First of all you are in college, dress like it. You are not a child that has to wear their pajamas to school. Act like a grown up. kids in K-12 aren’t allowed to wear paj’s.

Second, this isn’t for a MI at Walmart where it might be acceptable. Third, you just look like trash walking around in paj’s. If I were in the bedroom, I would leave it there. You don’t see guys wearing boxers around school or girls in nighties walking around school. Sleepwear is meant for exactly that – SLEEPING. It doesn’t matter if they are plaid or have cartoons on them. If they are meant to be worn going to sleep, simply do that. There are alternatives to wearing paj’s, go out and invest in some yoga pants. Not only do they flatter your legs, but they are comfortable and you won’t look like a bum walking around campus.

So this concludes my rant for the month, however, remember this: I walk around campus all the time. I’m quiet and observant, and if I see something that looks bad I will mention it. Dress properly. I won’t even mention any names or show any faces, but you people know who you are, so if you don’t want me to write about it, don’t give me the reason to.

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Pont Field, home of the Detroit Lions sits directly next to Comerica Park, home of the Detroit Tigers, part of the entertainment of Detroit.

The grand interior of the Fox Theatre, the oldest and largest theatre in Detroit.
**Emma’s Eats: Koji Japanese Restaurant**

By Emma Slonka

I have found it: the best sushi I’ve enjoyed thus far in the metro Detroit area.

My friends have mentioned Koji Japanese Restaurant in Northville several times, but we recently went on a fluke. Plans fell through and our sushi craving kicked in. Faced with the decision to go to a cheap local sushi place, Sushi and Rolls in Livonia, or to Koji in Northville, we opted for the latter (though primarily for the sushi). I am so glad we did. We took almost an hour to go through the menu, picking half a dozen rolls on behalf of ourselves and our sushi-obsessed companions. They had a full-color photographic menu, which makes ordering for picky eaters much easier, but ordering for sushi-lovers was just as difficult. My friend and I hummed and hawed, weighing the pros and cons of each roll, considering what we’d had recently and whether we should try new rolls.

Ultimately, we chose the Black Dragon (deep-fried shrimp, eel, cucumber, and avocado topped with eel sauce), the Downtown Roll (tuna, salmon, egg, and crab roll, topped with eel sauce, spicy sauce, and scallions), the Dynamic Roll (California roll topped with assorted seafood and spicy sauce, then baked), and the King Crab roll (king crab, cucumber, and avocado) with fish out on top. Koji Crunch (sushi rice deep fried then topped with crab salad and octopus), and the simple yellowtail sashimi. Every roll was delicious, but the Downtown, King Crab, and Koji Crunch rolls were exceptional. The Downtown and King Crab reminded me of the first sushi I tried four years ago at the Farmington Hills Kabuki restaurant – full of fresh fish, topped with bright orange wasabi, and dreamy yellow flavors. The Koji Crunch is nothing like that – being deep-fried and covered in a spicy seafood topping – but I recently tried Totonos’ (Ann Arbor) version of the same roll and Koji is much better. While 32 pieces of sushi between four of us isn’t enough, that didn’t stop us from getting just a little more. Our companions chose a hot appetizer – the Yuzu croquet – deep-fried mashed potatoes and vegetables – while we went for a couple of pieces of nigiri for ourselves.

I spotted the elusive “un” on the menu – sea urchin. My first – and last – encounter with this briny gem was last summer in East Lansing. Everywhere I’ve gone since has it on their menus, but never has it in stock. This was my lucky day.

Do not disappoint me, embarrassed smile from the waitress as she looked over our order. Salty, eggy sea urchin arrived at our table moments later. It was worth every cent of the $4 I paid for that one piece. We also each get a piece of tuna nigiri, my friend got scallop nigiri, and I got tamago nigiri – made with a slice of sweet cooked egg on top of sushi rice. It is horribly simple and yet so perfect. Sushi rice can taste so plain next to more aggressive flavors, but paired with the light sweetness of the egg, it tastes remarkably salty.

While sushi is usually a treat for us anyway, Koji is an extra-special treat. Including tax and tip, it cost about $100 to feed the four of us. We got some of the more expensive rolls, and don’t usually have a group of four, but the meal didn’t even come with miso soup or those awful ginger-dressing salads (I know someone out there likes them, just not me...). Unfortunately, for only a little less somewhere else, the quality and service can’t even compare. Everywhere else has gradually disappointed me more and more each visit, but now that I’ve found my special sushi place, I can rest a little easier. At least until I find the next greatest sushi restaurant in metro Detroit...

Koji is located on Mary Alexander Court in Northville. Parking is available nearby. For more information, visit their website at http://kojisushi.com or call (248) 344-8688. Open Monday-Saturday for lunch and dinner.

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**BEATS OF THE WEEK**

BY PAUL CORI Staff Reporter

Song: The Sound of Winter
Artist: Bach
Album: 15 Words for Saxon
Release: Expected Nov 22, 2011
Label: Noble & Brittle Ltd

Orange rackets, “Huck,” come back from a day in the life to grace the new single from with a bit of what yesterday sounded like. “The Sound of Winter” is the self-recorded and self-released track off of their recently released album “15 Words for Saxon.” The song feels simple, yet delivers the familiar “Huck” sound that fans feel right, but in a new way. My only complaint is that I would have liked something harder, but then again the songs are getting older and their music is getting more mellow (fingers crossed the rest of the album has a surprise pop track).

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Song: Black Sheep
Artist: Britic
Album: Scott Pilgrim vs. The World Soundtrack
Release: August 2010
Label: BANDD Music & Records

“The Clash at Demonhead” is the title hook hand with the balalaika, super-powered, ‘60s plaguing, and roll co-founder of the “Scott Pilgrim vs. The World.” The song “Black Sheep” is a simple rock song by Britic, but my favorite version is that of the music, sung by Scott’s co. The song gets right away with its pulsating bass line, and keeps you there with a “whoa hoo hoo hoo” guitar line. It trails off during the bridge into a reverb-driven melody that reminds me of the “Phantoms.” So in conclusion, this song is all at once.

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Song: Sadface
Artist: Britain’s
Album: Sadface
Release: November 2002
Label: Song, Music, and Telecapse Records

It’s Flashback Track ‘n The Great One, Over just feel the need to find the “single” of everything “single.” “Sadface” is one of my absolute favorite main-stream records. This song is the one that taught me that “Sadface” is not a 10-track album, but more of an extended EP. “Sadface” is the song that taught me how to deal with the thirst that isn’t in a 12-track song. Go listen to Sadface. Go and be free.

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Song: You Again
Artist: Janet Brown
Album: You Again
Release: February 2011
Label: A.M. Records

You Again has recently become a major political issue. The movie “You Again,” directed by Andy Fickman and written by Pete Jelline, addresses this issue in a humorous and satirical way, using irony and situational comedy. Kristen Bell plays Marni, a young, successful woman who was bullied in high school and is now facing the possibility of marrying her school’s archenemy. Marni and her possible sister-in-law go back and forth against each other in hopes of making the other admit to all the things that happened in high school, and of course Marni wins again. A young bride, played by Jamie Lee Curtis (also known as her ex-best friend Ramona (played by Sigourney Weaver)) and comes to see that she was the bully in Ramona’s life. While normally I love everything that involves Kristen Bell and/or Jamie Lee Curtis, this film had its funny moments but it missed its true screwball comedy calling and went for a more moral-of-the-story type line. This was definitely a bad idea for the writers. In most circles, You Again got three out of five stars and was described as average in every way. It was sad to see this start out with so much potential and end in a comedic flop. However, some people truly thought it was a great motion picture. Rent it today and find out for yourself.
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fense started to play much better but the offense looked a bit out of sync. After the 38-yard field goal, the Falcons pushed their way down the field, but had to punt giving the Lions horrible field position on their own end. They were unable to get further than their own 35 yard line and had to punt. The following FG attempt by the Falcons points on the board with an 18 yard Rddy White reception from Ryan. The first half ended with the Lions leading 17-3.

Jason Hanson was doing his work again in the third quarter with another 29-yard field goal cutting the Falcons lead to eight. Down 17-9 but having no touchdowns was really hurting the Lions. The Falcons responded immediately with their own 23-16, the Lions had a chance to tie it up on a drive late in the fourth quarter but the receivers reviews a call on third down. It was originally a pass interference call on the Falcons which would have made it a first down. Instead, the referees reviewed the play confirming the ball was tipped and making it a fourth down. It took the wind out of the Lions sails and any chances they had of tying the game up was shot. The Lions did not help themselves with some bad special teams play or the 10 penalties they amassed for 84 yards either. They only had 13 first downs and converted one time on 12 third down chances.

Matt Stafford ended the game with a possiblesprained ankle and left the stadium in a walking boot. He was evaluated and the trainers do not yet know the severity of the possible sprain but he will be re-evaluated and the team will go from there. If he cannot go on Sunday against the Beaver Browns, second string quarterback Shaun Hill will start in his place.

This is a big blow for the Lions and their offense as things were clicking early in the season. It is possible that this injury could have been a factor the past two weeks in losses to the 49ers and Falcons. The game on Sunday starts at 4:05 pm in Denver on FOX. They are still looking for their sixth win on the season and fourth on the road.

**New Red Wings arena?**

**By CHRIS ZARDROWSKY**

A possible new arena for the Detroit Red Wings took a step forward this past week when the Olympia Development Inc. hired Eric Larson to oversee future operations. The Olympia Development is a company under Olympia Entertainment, owned by Detroit Tigers and Red Wings owner Mike Ilitch.

Larson, who previously held high-profile real estate deals worth over $5 billion, was given the position of nonexecutive President of Olympia Development of Michigan Inc. He has worked with General Motors and their purchase and redevelopment of the Renaissance Center; the development of One Detroit Center (Comerica Bank-Detroit Headquarters), and the A. Alfred Taubman Center for Design Education (College for Creative Studies). Larson also held a private retail consultant for the company but still allowed him to maintain his private firm, Larson Realty Group in Bloomfield Hills.

The Detroit Red Wings have been in the same arena, Joe Louis Arena since 1979. The Joe is currently the second oldest venue in the National Hockey League, second only to Rexall Place in Edmonton. The lease to the Joe expired in June of 2009 and the Red Wings were never intended to renew their 30 year lease of the arena with the City of Detroit, which owns Joe Louis Arena. The Red Wings never renewed their lease but have been playing at Joe Louis Arena since the lease expired.

In February of 2009, Ilitch Holdings hired Tom Wilson, former CEO of Palace Sports and Entertainment to oversee the Palace of Auburn Hills. Detroit is a part of the National Basketball Association. Wilson is currently the CEO and President of Olympia Entertainment. It was a surprising hire as the Red Wings were still looking for a new place to play for the upcoming year. The rumor was that Wilson would be an unsavory passion between Palace Sports and Entertainment and Olympia Entertainment to work out a deal where the Red Wings would play at the Palace of Auburn Hills, while a new arena would be constructed in the city of Detroit.

Those rumors were never proved true and the current locked in the NBA, it is clear now more unlikely to happen.

The Red Wings will play in Joe Louis Arena until the end of the current season on the very least. A plan for a new arena has yet to be unveiled, along with a plan to build a replica of the arena would be built upon.

There is a new rumor now going around that the new arena that would be built, would house the Detroit Red Wings be built just outside of downtown Detroit.

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The proposed stops on the "M1 Light Rail" in Tempest Street. The current arena area around Temple Street includes empty lots, empty houses, and a few buildings. A good explanation for a stop at Temple Street could be the possibility of a future arena location.

The only hurdle this new arena project that needs to be clear is funding. Mike Ilitch has a lot of money. He is listed as 238 on Forbes rich list with his net worth at $17 billion. The two new arena views are built in the Detroit area, Ford Field and Comerica Park were built with both private and public money. With the slow economy in the city of Detroit, it’s going to be very hard to fund this new arena. Ilitch hopes to build a brand new arena that will jump is funding. Mike Ilitch has a lot of money.

Funding is still unclear but if the Red Wings lease is up they are going year by year, the arena deal must be struck soon. Once a new arena is built, there has been speculation on to what will happen to Joe Louis Arena. A new arena for the Red Wings will continue to be a hot topic in the news as Detroit is getting heavy publicity, mostly negative.

As Ilitch looks to fund this new arena, his hiring of Larson have move in the right direction.
Wings start season strong

By CHRIS ZADOROZNY

The Detroit Red Wings stayed undefeated against the Columbus Blue Jackets Friday night at Joe Louis Arena, but couldn’t stay perfect the following night against the Washington Capitals. The Wings beat the Blue Jackets 5-2, and lost to the Capitals 7-1.

Joel Platsoukas opened the scoring for the Wings against the Blue Jackets Friday night with two goals in the first period, both on the power play. Valteri Filppula assisted on both goals. Blue Jacket Derek Brassard put one behind goaltender Jimmy Howard late in the first period to shorten the Wings lead to one.

Paul Datsyuk quickly scored, 27 seconds into the second period, making it 3-1. Just under two minutes later, defenseman Jonathan Ericsson of the Red Wings and Derek Dornett of the Blue Jackets got into a fight that really lit up the crowd.

Dornett got some good punches in, but Ericsson won the fight with a lot of right hooks after a couple minutes. A few more penalties occurred in the second period and one at the very end that would lead to Blue Jacket goal in the third.

Nicklas Lidstrom, who rarely gets penalties, received one for hooking at the end of the second period. Aaron Johnson scored an empty-net goal late in the third period.

The Wings were on the rise and were able to hold their own against the Capitals.

Wings coach Mike Babcock thought his team needed to be more aggressive against the Capitals.

Despite the loss, the Wings are now 4-0-1, which is the best start in the franchise’s history.

Lions lose second straight

By Chris Zadorozny

The Detroit Lions lost to the Atlanta Falcons Sunday, for their second loss this season. Both losses came at home and consecutively.

The Falcons were on the rise and were able to hold their own against the Lions.

Winds cross country finishes weekend strong

By Benjamin Dixon

On October 22, the Wolverines took the course with pride, running against all odds from 15 other Universities.

The annual event was hosted at Hudson Mills Metropark, in Dexter, Michigan. The course featured both open fields and trails with elevation changes in between a flat start and finish.

In the race for UM-Dearborn were Megan Ludke, Stephanie Borell, Gabrielle Boyer, Liz Bastian, Eric Stewart, Anwar Beydoun, and Shane Kennedy. All ran as individuals, instead of fielding a full team.

The top runners from UM-Dearborn were Gabrielle Beydoun coming in at 1:46 in 107th place, followed by Anwar Beydoun in 1:47 and 111th place. Howard scored his sixth win in a row by defending Western Conference Championships, the Wolverine Cup.

Both new comer and veterans are putting forth their fair share of work in each game. For newcomer Ian White holds the highest plus mins on the team as well as two goals and one assist. Not surprisingly, Ian White holds the top spot on points for the team with four goals and three assists, along with Valteri Filppula who has two goals and five assists. Lidstrom, who played in his 150th game this past weekend, is heading down the path to yet another Norris trophy with two goals on the season so far.

While reading my weekly dose of Wings updates this weekend I came across a few articles whose writers seemed concerned, Wings Column, continued on page C-3